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TRANSPORT SCANDAL; GAMBLING AND BOOZE ON THE SHERIDAN

WASHINGTON, July 16.—A rigid investigation of alleged irregularities in the army transport service is to be made by the inspector-general's department of the army. Complaints against the transport service of the nature of those made by Captain Kinnison of the transport Sheridan have been more or less frequent ever since the days of the Spanish war and the acquisition of the Philippines, but the War Department has handled them with delicacy.

Major James H. Frier, an army inspector-general, has just reported his arrival in San Francisco for duty as assistant to the inspector in chief of the Pacific division. Though it is not admitted here, it is understood that Major Frier's particular duty will be to investigate the Sheridan charges and others.

Officials are Amazed.

Officials in this city were more or less amazed at the interview of Captain Kinnison. The captain is likely to be put upon the official grill.

Major General Leonard Wood, chief of staff; Major General Ainsworth, adjutant general of the army, and Quartermaster General Alesha, who is directly in charge of the transport service, have frowned upon subordinates talking for publication.

No official statement relative to the

charges will be made at the department, but one army man said: "I am astonished at Captain Kinnison's apparent amazing frankness."

In an interview Saturday Captain H. L. Kinnison of the Sheridan said:

"There always has been whisky sold on this transport illegally, and I believe there always will be. I do not believe that the higher officers are responsible for the trade, but men will drink and individuals supply them."

"In all cases I have discovered it was smuggled aboard in the form of packages. It is very easy to do this, and in the future I have determined to make a stricter search of the persons of the men as they leave and return to the ship. If, however, it were smuggled aboard in quantity, the chief officers of the ship would be directly involved, for they examine and check off every piece of cargo that enters the hold."

Captain Kinnison, upon his arrival here, presented Majors Young and Hart with an exhaustive report of conditions as he found them on the Sheridan, and also a mass of affidavits which go to prove that there is no question concerning the selling of whisky and pies to soldiers, and the "banking" of craps and card games by men signed on the transport's articles.

INTER-ISLAND HAPPENINGS

About Revelation Day.

Garden Island: There may be no graft in connection with the recent "clean-up" campaign carried out in Honolulu, but there is certainly much food for thought as to how so much rubbish could accumulate in the immediate vicinity of some of Honolulu's select residential quarters. Is the Board of Health Department deprived of sufficient help to prevent the accumulation of filth to such an alarming extent? Are the present members of the Board of Health subject to "cold feet" when they approach the residence of a citizen who may happen to own sugar stocks? Is the department paying a salary commensurate with the requirements of the duties imposed on its inspectors? Surely an investigation of the board's affairs along these lines, we believe, would have much to do with obliterating the "graft" charges. The locating of hundreds of cartloads of filth and rubbish in a single day, in a city which has the number of inspectors Honolulu enjoys, indicates very strongly a state of affairs for which most extraordinary circumstances must be held responsible. It is up to the Board of Health to locate the cause—which will most likely be other than "graft."

Mysterious Fire.

LIHUE, July 18.—The desk and telephone in Judge Dole's court-room were reduced to ashes and the side of the room and ceiling badly scorched Friday night at about 11 o'clock.

Mr. W. Hobron was the first to notice the fire. He was looking out of the window at his home, when he noticed a light in the court-house. Deciding that something was wrong, he sallied forth, armed with his pistol, and accompanied by his little daughter, to the court-house. Here he saw that the flames were blazing up in a way that meant business. He hurried down to the jail and reported the matter to Peter Malina, the jailer. Mr. Malina released the prisoners and the company rushed to the court-house, where they battered down the door, formed a bucket brigade and soon succeeded in extinguishing the fire, the origin or cause of which no one seems to suspect. Like the Garden Island fire, it is completely enveloped in mystery.

Painful Accident.

MOLOAA, Kauai, July 16.—A Japanese lies in the Kilauea hospital literally hacked to pieces as the result of being dragged for several hundred yards by a frightened horse attached to a plow. The unfortunate man's feet had become entangled in the rope lines, and together with the plow, he was hurled along the Molokai hill at a terrific speed until, on rounding a corner, a Japanese who had seen the accident, managed to stop the horse. Jo-

seph I, the Hanalei mail carrier, happened along at this juncture and, cutting the rope from the man's legs, loaded him into a wheel barrow and conveyed him to the house of a neighbor, who at once summoned medical aid. The man was unconscious and bleeding profusely. He was later removed to the Kilauea hospital, where he is reported to be in a critical condition. The injured man is a rice planter in this community.

The School Scandal.

Hilo Tribune: The statement of Acting Superintendent Gibson, which amounts to a refusal to make an investigation of the charges made by Miss Arakawa, is not a surprise. Numerous so-called "investigations" have been made by Mr. Gibson on this island during the past couple of years, and most of them have shown plainly that facts were about the last thing he cared to look for.

The Tribune does not know a thing about the qualifications of the Arakawa girl, and cares less. If she is not qualified to graduate, she certainly should not have a diploma. Furthermore, the Tribune is ready to admit that when it comes to rendering a decision in regard to the qualifications of the public school pupils, the matter is one which rests entirely with the school authorities, and any outside opinion with regard thereto should, quite properly, be ignored.

The personality of Miss Arakawa is the last important factor in the case, except in as far as it furnishes a motive for the alleged change of the school records.

The point is that there is a glaring discrepancy in the official documents relating to the standing of Miss Arakawa.

The letter from Principal Richmond of the high school to Principal Wood of the normal school was as official in its character as is the high school record, and both emanated, presumably, from the same person. It seems absurd to claim that Richmond should give Miss Arakawa two different records.

Furthermore, the record, if the testimony of Miss Arakawa's witnesses be taken as true, or if the department will accept as true the official letter written by an official whom it upheld, shows that Miss Arakawa almost a year ago had 12½ points, which, by addition of new points, dwindled to 11½ points.

Mr. Gibson may insist that that is perfectly plain to him. If so, it would seem that the claim that more attention should be paid to instruction in the rudimentary branches of education applies on the heads of the de-

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THE WORLD'S NEWS CONDENSED

(Special mail report to The Star from San Francisco.)

LATEST NEWS BULLETIN.

(Originating the day the steamer sailed.)

President Taft is making an effort to have Dr. Wiley retained in the government service. He will also try and save Wickersham, but it is rumored that Taft and Secretary Wilson have too many differences to allow Wilson to continue a member of the cabinet.

The Earl of Yarmouth, former husband of Alice Thaw, from whom she separated, has formally been declared a bankrupt. He will be penniless until he falls heir to his father's fortune, which is considerable.

Nine horses owned by tourists sightseeing in the Yosemite Valley were killed by lightning. None of the people were injured.

The Belgian aviator Olesiegers, in a monoplane, made a flight of 388 miles without a stop. This is a world's record.

The center of population in the United States is four and a half miles south of Unionville, Monroe County, Indiana, according to the census bureau. This center has moved thirty-one miles westward and seven-tenths of a mile northward since the 1900 census.

The Hamburg-American Steamship Company has taken options amounting to \$1,000,000 on Portland property on the river front.

A proposition is being considered to make John L. Sullivan a candidate for the Massachusetts legislature. He has an immense following in and around Boston.

A poor plumber living in Alameda has been discovered to be one of seven heirs to an immense fortune in Germany.

Five rich Chinese located in California have surrendered to the customs officials. They are implicated in charges of smuggling opium and Chinese along the Mexican border.

Adele Verge, the domestic who shot and nearly killed Frederick Kohl, the San Francisco clubman, has been judged insane and sent to an asylum.

The Western Pacific railroad will spend \$2,000,000 at once for vast improvements and extensions of the California track.

The new treaty of commerce and navigation between the United States and Japan went into effect today. Under it we rely on Nippon honor to prevent a coolie influx.

Police officials in New York found out that the ice famine during the hot spell resulted, not from lack of ice, but because thousands of tons were being held for higher prices.

Henry E. Huntington, Los Angeles millionaire, is to open his art and book treasures to be seen by the public on certain regular dates.

The suffragettes have commenced an outdoor campaign in San Francisco. It's just like a men's political rally, except for red fire and a band. Massachusetts and New Hampshire are fighting for the inheritance tax on Mary Baker Eddy's estate.

King George and Queen Mary are now visiting in Scotland. Later on Queen Mary is to visit Germany and witness the naval and army maneuvers.

A Paris reporter has started to make a trip around the world in forty days. The present record is sixty-three.

Lillian Graham and Ethel Conrad, who are on trial for attempting to kill W. E. D. Stokes, the New York clubman, have gone on the stage.

EASTERN NEWS.

(Originating East of the Mississippi.)

Miss Constance Warren, a Newport, R. I., society girl, swam three and a half miles in one hour and thirty-five minutes. She swam partly in rough water, and once was lost in a fog bank.

Suffering poor battled for ice in New York on a day in which two scores of people were killed by heat.

Edward Lee, former quartermaster's clerk on the U. S. S. Georgia, who absconded with \$45,000 last February, has been sentenced to five years in jail and given a fine of \$5,000.

Congressman Kahn of California, in a recent speech, advocated a heavy tax on the dowries of American brides in international marriages.

A per capita tax of 50 cents will be levied on every member of the Order of Elks to raise the \$250,000 needed for the new National Elks' home at Bedford City, Va.

William J. Bryan's paper, The Commoner, prints a list of the Democratic presidential possibilities, but pointedly omits Judson Harmon of Ohio.

A salesman of the Federal Sugar Company, in testifying, declared that big corporations receive rebates from the railroads at the present time, and that the railroads are often forced to give them in one guise or another.

The tangled affairs of the Peavey Grain Company of Chicago resulted from James Pettit's infatuation for an actress. Since Pettit committed suicide it has been found that the firm is involved over a million and a half.

Attorney General Wickersham is charged with failure to take action against dishonest land operators in Alaska. The House Committee on Judiciary will report favorably a resolution of inquiry offered by Delegate Wickersham of Alaska.

Samuel Gompers, head of the American Federation of Labor, is to come to the Coast this fall to make a large number of political speeches.

Experiments in Chicago with an X-Ray has enabled spectators to see the vital spark, the X-Ray showing the aura leaving the body and vanishing as a man died.

Charles Jefferson, a strong man twenty-five years ago for Barnum and Bailey, and remembered by thousands of Americans, dropped dead in New York.

Fourteen bogus insurance companies doing business in Philadelphia have been investigated and shown to be getting \$27,000 a month from clients all over the country. Practically all this money has been squandered by the officials.

Governor Deneen of Illinois spent six hours on the stand being cross-examined by Lorimer's lawyers. Deneen knows much of the inside history of Illinois politics.

Letters and telegrams from individuals and societies all over the country are pouring in on President Taft in behalf of Pure Food Wiley, whom he is asked to retain in the service in spite of the charges filed against him.

John Hays Hammond, special United States Ambassador to the coronation ceremonies, has returned to this country. His secretary authorized a statement saying he would not be our next minister to Germany.

Mark Twain left an estate the total valuation of which is \$471,136. It is left entirely to his his only daughter, Mrs. Gabriellowitch, the wife of the musician.

President Taft received his first aerial visitor when Harry Atwood of Boston, after circling the Washington monument in an aeroplane, flew into the White House grounds and landed at the feet of the President.

The Atlantic shipping conference has voted to continue the existing rate agreement until October 31, when it is expected a new agreement will be signed.

Thirty-one states have voted in favor of the income tax. It takes thirty-five to get the necessary three-fourths vote. It is impossible to get that many lined up this year.

Buffalo Bill's big circus tent blew down during a performance in Chicago. A terrific storm caused the damage and over 5,000 people were caught under the heavy canvas folds. Police had considerable difficulty in restoring order.

J. Ogden Armour, head of the great Armour Packing Company, has announced that he is unqualifiedly in favor of Canadian reciprocity.

The United States is making an effort to acquire the Galapagos Island, off the coast of Ecuador, which commands the Pacific entrance to the Panama Canal.

John D. Rockefeller gives his wife full credit for building his fortune. He says he would be broke if he had not taken her advice.

Former Secretary of War Dickinson is accused of failing to act when proofs were officially sent to him of coal frauds in Alaska.

A Congressional investigation will be instituted into charges of misconduct by officers of the pay department of the army.

Steel mills are again operating close to seventy per cent of their full capacity to fill recent orders.

Twenty-one miners were killed in an explosion in a mine located near

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ANOTHER HONOLULU MAN IS MISSING IN SAN FRANCISCO

SAN FRANCISCO, July 17.—Alexander Buchanan, aged twenty-six, a scion of the millionaire Buchanans of Montreal and Honolulu, and a brother-in-law of Allan Dunn, the well known clubman and Southern Pacific official, disappeared mysteriously on Friday evening in this city, and all efforts of his relatives and friends to discover a clue to his whereabouts have proved unavailing.

Young Buchanan was a man of exemplary habits, say his friends, and the theory that he might have gone out for a good time and failed to report to his relatives later is scouted, while the probability of his having met with violence or been shanghaied is given more credence.

Inquiry at the morgue and hospitals brought no results yesterday, and today Buchanan's disappearance will be reported to the police and a request will be made for detectives to aid in the hunt.

Buchanan, while on Easy street, financially, has been a student of mechanics ever since completing his college career, and for that reason lived between San Francisco and the Hawaiian Islands for quite a while as a marine engineer, working on the oil boats. Some time ago, after receiving his third engineer's certificate, he decided to abandon the sea, and, at the suggestion of Dunn, applied for a position with the Spring Valley Water Company. He was given temporary employment at the Lake Merced pumping stations, where he was particularly anxious to be placed because of his desire to experiment with sev-

eral mechanical inventions. While with the water company he was a guest of Dunn at the latter's home.

About seven o'clock Friday evening he informed his sister, Mrs. Dunn, that he was going downtown for a theater ticket, and when he failed to return, Mrs. Dunn's alarm was quieted by her husband, who believed Buchanan would be found at work at the regular hour in the morning.

Not a word has been heard from him since.

"The shanghaiing theory is a plausible one—perhaps the most plausible," said Dunn last night. "The boy was widely known among seafaring men on the coast and it is not improbable that he was led aboard some vessel and is now far out on the Pacific unable to communicate with us. Had he been addicted to drink or been wild we would not worry so much over him, but the very fact that he found other means of enjoying himself heightens our anxiety. We fear also that he might have met with violence because of the money he had with him. He might have gone down to the water front with some of his marine acquaintances and been assaulted and thrown into the bay."

Buchanan is of slim build, light curly hair, about five feet nine in height, has dark eyes and wore a gray suit and gray felt hat at the time he vanished. He is said to be an especially attractive young fellow. Besides Mrs. Dunn he has two other sisters residing in San Francisco, Mrs. W. H. Cornwell and Mrs. Geoffrey Almy, both of whom are distracted over his disappearance.

ARMY AND NAVY

F. Company, Second battalion, Twentieth Infantry returned on Wednesday morning before noon from a five days pleasant practice march.

Leaving Fort Shafter on Saturday morning early of last week a line of march during that day brought Company F. to their first night's camping ground at Waipio. Sunday's march completed the journey to Leliehua reservation. Here the company went into camp at the well known site of Jones' ranch.

Monday, problems in military patrol duty were worked out at the mountain pass of Kola Kola, with the Leliehua reservation still as the nights' abiding place.

On Tuesday the road march was again taken up, with the station at Fort Shafter as the objective point. The day's walking brought the company to Pearl City. There is an excellent bathing place in the ocean just at this point, and the company did not wait for a second invitation to take a salt water dip.

Wednesday morning early the last section in the practice march was begun. Camp was broken and all were homeward bound before the noon meal call was sounded. The company enjoyed the practice march greatly.

Captain William H. Chapman, and Lieutenant Philip G. Wrightson were the officers with company F. on this successful field maneuver.

Another Practice March.

Lieutenant George Cleveland Bowen in command of Company H. Twentieth Infantry left the Kahauiki reservation on Thursday morning for a practice march of five days. Lieutenant Bowen has a regular company of mountain trail climbers. H. Company, was seen to disappear in the direction of the Fall, up Nuuanu avenue in the beginning of their practice march. New trails and unexplored mountain sides will be heard from when the company returns to quarters at Fort Shafter.

A Long Hike.

Practice marches and field maneuvers are the order of the day at the Leliehua reservation, as well as at the Kahauiki government reserve. Company B. First battalion of the Second Infantry, commanded by Lieutenant Clement H. Wright, returned to their station at Schofield Barracks on Wednesday from a very long hike over the mountains and far away.

Lieutenant Ira Longanecker, Quartermaster and Commissary of the First battalion, Second Infantry, was a mem-

The New Commander.

The Major General, Arthur Murray, who was assigned as Division commander of one of the three large military sections of the United States, the Western Division, under which the Military District of Hawaii is placed, has not taken charge of his recently assigned duties. His official staff are doing duty in San Francisco, with Brigadier General Tasker H. Bliss as acting Division Commander.

General Bliss has ably discharged the duties and responsibilities of a Division commander before. For several months he was commanding General of the Philippines Division. It was when Major General John F. Weston was obliged to relinquish command on account of ill health, and return to the mainland, that General Bliss went to Manila from Zamboanga, where he was in charge of the Department of Mindanao. He added the duties of the Division to his own Department and successfully ran the whole army in the Philippine Islands.

Major General Arthur Murray has just been made a member of the retiring board at Washington D. C., succeeding Brigadier General Ernest A. Garlington, so it may be that Major General Murray's arrival on the coast will be delayed indefinitely.

The Border Changes.

June the twenty-ninth it was decided to disband the Maneuver Division at San Antonio, Texas. During that evening the first telegram was sent from the War Department at Washington, D. C., to move certain troops back to their posts of duty. Several regiments will remain in Texas however, particularly those under orders for Philippines Division service.

The Third Cavalry, Twenty-Second and the Twenty-third Infantry will remain at Fort Sam Houston, San Antonio. The Fourth Cavalry and the Sixth Cavalry and a part of the First Cavalry will remain at their present stations on the Mexican border.

The troops likely to remain in Texas after the withdrawal of many regiments are the Second Provisional regiment of Coast Artillery Corps, a part of the Third Field Artillery and the Eleventh Cavalry.

The Eleventh Cavalry is to be stationed at a most delightful place, a site that is greatly used by troops from Fort Sam Houston, when on their

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